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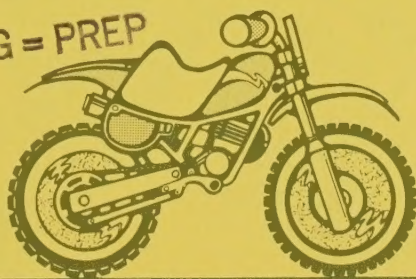
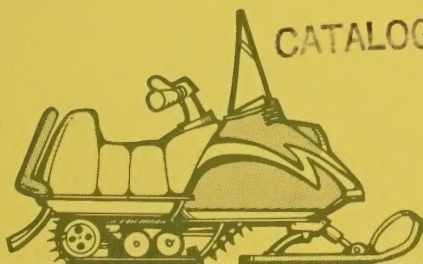
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## MOTOR VEHICLES ON WILD LANDS

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They're a real challenge! You know that.

Your new dirt bike seems to rear up and paw the ground as you sight a steep hillside.

OI' Blue, with those 4 new knobbies, will take you all the way to Lost Lake on that abandoned logging trail.

Can anything stop you when the snow is deep and packed and your snowmobile is in perfect running condition?

How about those all terrain vehicles (ATV's)? Looks like they'll go anywhere winter or summer!

These challenges draw thousands of people to National Forests and other wild lands. It's great fun!

But WAIT! Before you strike out, think about another challenge—your responsibility to **TREAD LIGHTLY** and protect the environment you enjoy. Here are challenges that will truly test your skill.





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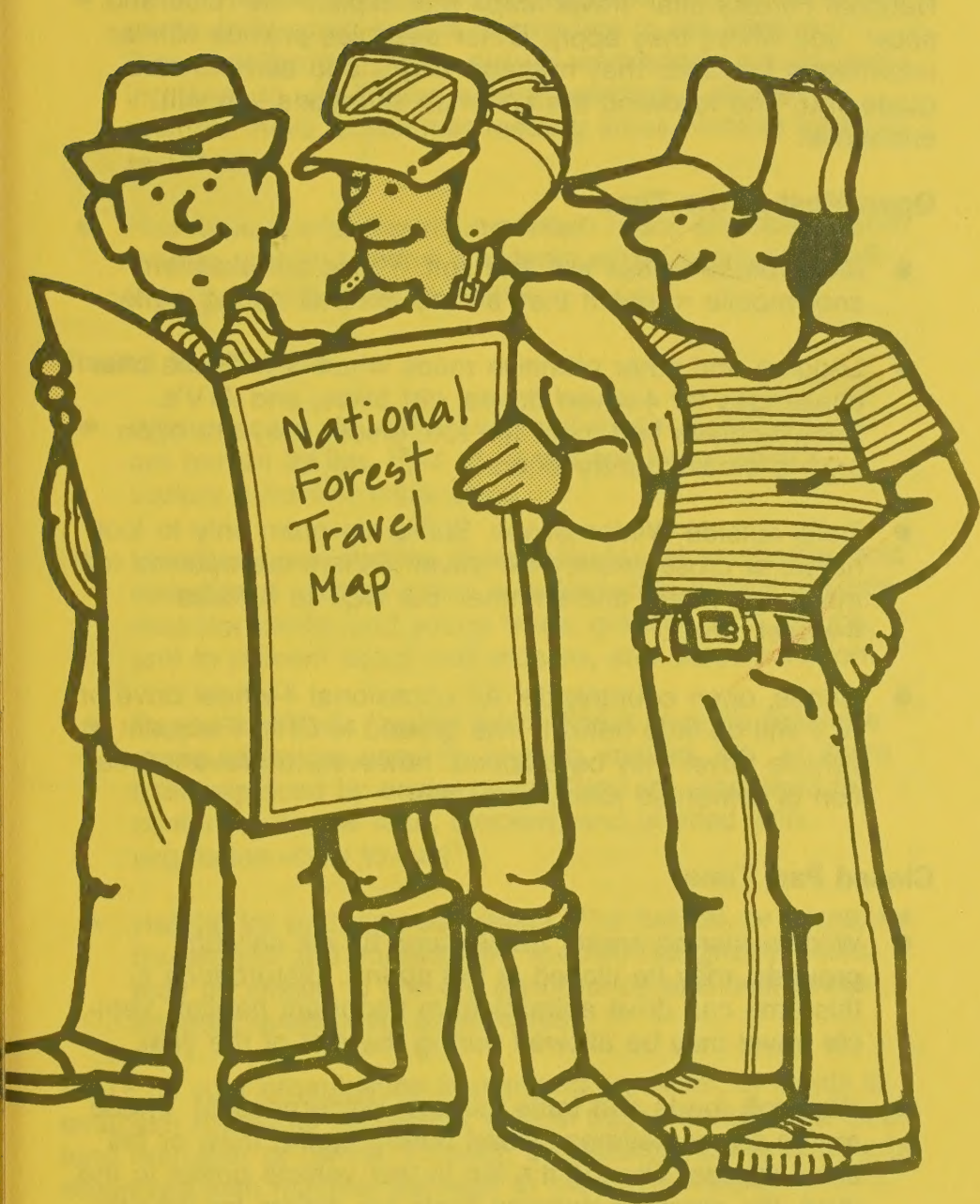
## HOW TO TREAD LIGHTLY

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- **Obtain a Travel Map** from the Forest Service, or regulations from other public land agencies. Learn the rules and follow them.
- **Avoid** running over young trees, shrubs, and grasses—damaging or killing them.
- **Stay off** soft, wet roads and trails readily torn up by vehicles (particularly during hunting seasons). Repairing the damage is expensive.
- **Travel around** meadows, steep hillsides, or streambanks and lakeshores easily scarred by churning wheels.
- **Resist** the urge to pioneer a new road or trail, or to cut across a switchback.
- **Stay away** from wild animals that are rearing young—or suffering from food shortage. Stress can sap scarce energy reserves.
- **Obey** gate closures and regulatory signs. Vandalism costs tax dollars.
- **Stay out** of Wildernesses. They're closed to all vehicles. Know where the boundaries are.
- **Get permission** to travel across private land. Respect landowner rights.

Future opportunities for exciting travel with your recreation vehicle are in your hands, so—TREAD LIGHTLY!



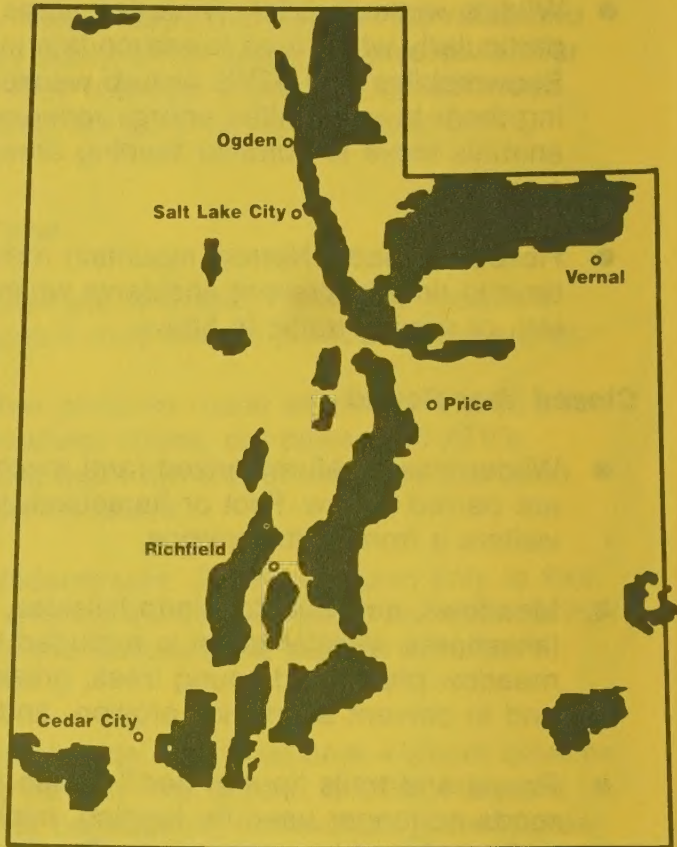


## UTAH'S NATIONAL FORESTS

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### National Forests

National Forest Travel Maps provide specific information on regulations and on certain roads, trails, and areas. Basic regulation maps are free. More detailed maps cost \$1. Contact Forest Supervisor Offices nearest your areas of interest.



- Ashley National Forest  
Ashton Energy Center  
1680 W. Hwy. 40  
Vernal, UT 84078  
(801) 789-1181
- Fishlake National Forest  
115 E. 900 N.  
Richfield, UT 84701  
(801) 896-4491
- Manti-LaSal National Forest  
599 West Price River Drive  
Price, UT 84501  
(801) 637-2817
- Dixie National Forest  
82 N. 100 E.  
P.O. Box 580  
Cedar City, UT 84720  
(801) 586-8737



- Sawtooth National Forest  
Burley Ranger District  
2621 S. Overland Ave.  
P.O. Box 730  
Burley, ID 83318  
(208) 678-0430
- Uinta National Forest  
88 W. 100 N.  
P.O. Box 1428  
Provo, UT 84603  
(801) 377-5780
- Wasatch-Cache National Forest  
8226 Federal Bldg.  
125 S. State St.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84138  
(801) 524-5030

### Other Public Lands

Contact these agencies for information about travel on public lands under their management.

- Bureau of Land Management  
Utah State Office  
324 S. State St.  
Salt Lake City, UT  
84111-2303  
(801) 524-5330
- National Park Service  
Utah Information Office  
3418 Federal Bldg.  
125 S. State St.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84138  
(801) 524-4165
- Utah Division of Parks and Recreation  
1636 W. North Temple,  
Suite 116  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116  
(801) 533-4098
- Utah Division of Wildlife Resources  
1596 W. North Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116  
(801) 533-9333
- Utah Division of State Lands and Forestry  
355 W. North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Suite 400  
Salt Lake City, UT  
84180-1204  
(801) 538-5508

### Private Lands

Contact the owners for permission to travel on private land. You may have to ask around to locate them. Carefully follow their instructions. If you do, you'll win friends and future access. If you don't, everyone will be closed out.

## I PLEDGE TO TREAD LIGHTLY BY—

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**T**raveling only where motorized vehicles are permitted.

**R**especting the rights of hikers, skiers, campers, and others to enjoy their activities undisturbed.

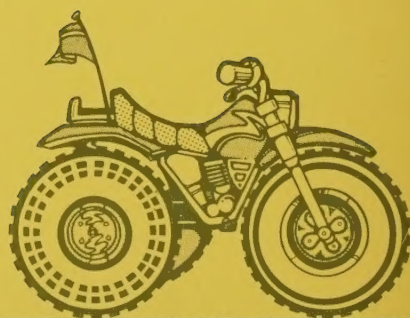
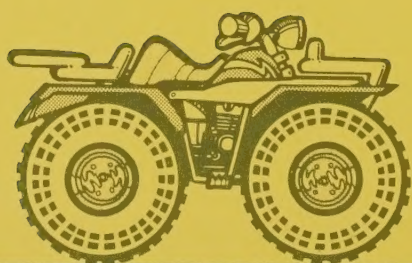
**E**ducating myself by obtaining **Travel Maps** and regulations from public agencies, complying with signs and barriers, and asking owners' permission to cross private property.

**A**voiding streams, lakeshores, meadows, muddy roads and trails, steep hillsides, and wildlife and livestock.

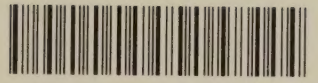
**D**riving responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy my vehicle on wild lands.





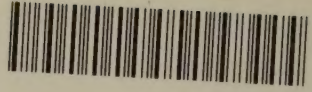






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